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W. R. SELICK & CO.—DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Progressive retailing admits of no sag in stocks or selling at any part of the year; the fullest readiness for every need as well in January as in October, and to make the leap from winter to spring calls for great January selling.

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HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

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For Saturday, January 26th, 1895.

62-inch half-bleached Table Linen at 39c, regular price 50c
54-inch bleached " " " 44c, " " 60c
72-inch unbleached Table Linen, red border, 60c regular price, 85c
72-inch bleached " " " 89c, regular price, \$1.25
50-inch Turkey Red Damask, at 19c, " " 25c
54-inch " " " 25c, " " 30c
60-inch " " " 35c, " " 45c
58-inch " " " 42c, " " 60c
One lot unbleached 1/2 Napkins at \$1 per doz., regular price, \$2.00
Stamped Doylies at 5 cents.

Center Pieces, etc., in variety of Patterns and Prices.
Embroideries, Laces and White Goods, all at Reduced Prices.
Big Drive in Towels at 12 1/2c and 29c each.
A "Flyer" in Boys' Heavy (all-wool) Hose at 23 cts.
The "Florence" Ladies' Button Dongola Shoes at \$1.39 for this sale. See our Ladies' 98c Shoes.
Every day JANUARY REDUCTIONS on Cloaks and Dress Goods.

W. R. SELICK & CO.

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Turn this over and Read Carefully.

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BOOK CASES
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KITCHEN CHAIRS

WMAS PRESENTS.

Special Attention given to UNDERTAKING. FINEST LINE of CASKETS in the county. Prompt attendance and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Orders may be left at Dyckman House, nights and Sundays.

E. L. GOODALE, Agent.

SEWARD & MARSHALL--MACHINISTS.

Machine Shop, REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

STEAM and HOT WATER,
And the Combination

Air and Water HEATING PLANTS.

To introduce, we are making prices lower than you will ever see again.
Hot-Water for Residences is Perfection! Get our Estimates.

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Paw Paw, Mich.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

The two Satchels.
With satchel in hand to Satchell he goes. For Satchell's the man to clean up your clothes; The place you will have no trouble to find—The very best place in town of the kind. He will do your work good; do your work cheap; So take your old clothes to North Rose street.
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies' Dresses, without ripping, a specialty.
114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo.
Leave orders with Will Miller, merchant tailor, Paw Paw. [33]

Broad Gauge Railroad Hack Line.
S. E. Munger has reduced the fare between Paw Paw and Lawton, by the Broad Gauge Hack Line, from 25 cents to 15 cents. Prices will tell. Leave orders at Bullard's store. [3012f]

Passenger Line to Lawton.
John Burns' wagonette—closed vehicle—makes every trip at Lawton. 25 cents. Leave orders at Tyler's drug store or at Burns' livery barn. [65f]

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence first door north of postoffice. [37f]

Teachers' Examinations.
Special—Bangor, Feb. 23rd, 1895. Regular—Paw Paw, Mar. 28 & 29, 1895. Examinations begin at 8 30 a. m. Commissioner's office is in the Court House. Office days are the first and third Saturdays and the second and fourth Mondays of each month.
J. A. O'LEARY,
Commissioner of Schools. [2051]

W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charge reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros' drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [3041-ly]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House.
J. A. LEECH. [361f]

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [178]

Millinery—Mrs. M. L. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall and Winter goods of all kinds. Agent for the Corticella Filo silks, washing colors—all shades.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CHASE, Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 2044ly
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041ly]

Miller, the Fashionable Tailor.
Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. [2033ly]

F. P. GRIMES,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Several good farms and houses and lots for sale. [2044ly]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

W. R. HAWKINS,
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. [1388ly]

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [2032ly]

Batter's City Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 521f.

MONUMENTS: MONUMENTS!!

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D. Anderson, Jr.,
Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Special attention given to collections. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [2073ly]

A good sized, convenient house for rent. Inquire of J. H. WATERS. 711f]

Dentistry.
J. J. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. J. D. Hamilton. [742f]

Poultry Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price in cash for all kinds of Poultry delivered at my place. C. G. DAVIS, 7518*] Paw Paw.

I am closing out Pianos and Organs cheap. Will exchange for 1200 or 1400 lb. blocky horses for Northern trade. Write at once. Ship Feb. 1st. 11*] W. M. BRANCH, Paw Paw.

Money to loan on Real Estate. 731f] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

See caucuses calls on 8th page.
Excellent sleighing in this region.

L. Morgan Wood at Opera House, Feb. 5.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Curtis on the 20th inst., a 10-lb. boy baby. All well.

Mrs. Willis King of Detroit is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. Johnson, in this place.

Don't fail to read the special announcement of Holmes & Bilsborrow on 4th page.

The Unity Whist club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hathaway.

H. C. Blackman, son of the late E. A. Blackman, has been appointed postmaster at Hillsdale.

Wm. M. Branch wants to exchange pianos or organs for heavy horses. See his card on this page.

A young lady of this village goes by the nickname of "Postscript." Her real name is Adeline More.

The Challenge Churn Mfg Co. receive praise from Ohio. See note to their adv. in this paper.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Renwick Thursday, Jan. 21st, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rolla Loveland and Emmet Thomas left last Friday for Valparaiso, Ind., to attend the Normal school.

Mrs. Dr. Critchlow and baby returned last Saturday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Ann Arbor.

Fred Oebbeck will build a residence in the spring on lots on Grepps street, opposite Geo. W. Longwell.

Tickets for Wood's lecture on sale at Longwell Bros'. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

The Woman's Union Mission circle of the Baptist churches will meet at Mrs. Renwick's to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Alice Pritchard has returned home after a stay of eight months with friends in Charlotte and Lansing.

Mayor Osborn, Judge A. J. Mills, and Mr. S. F. Master, of Kalamazoo, were in Paw Paw Monday on business.

Those who heard L. Morgan Wood last year will not fail to hear him on "Manhood Triumphant," February 5th.

The newly elected officers of the high school lyceum are: President, Harry Douglass; vice-president, Agnes Wiley; sec'y and treas'r, Zella Harvey.

The B flat club will hold a business meeting at the Presbyterian church parlors this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock. The regular course practice will be taken up at 7:30.

There will be a warm biscuit and honey social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hipp in Alma on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Will Gustine, formerly of this place and for the past three or four years at Marcellus, has bought a half interest in a general store at Climax and removed with his family to that place.

The Presbyterians have extended a call to Rev. James Rennie, a recent graduate of Auburn Seminary, N. Y. We understand the gentleman has accepted and will probably arrive in Paw Paw next week.

The ladies of the second division of the Aid society of the M. E. church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. Supper from 5 to 8. Teams at the M. E. parsonage.

Archie Murdoch, aged 17, son of Mrs. C. V. Hadsell of this place, has been hiccoughing for nearly two months and thus far the local physicians who have been called in the case have been unable to relieve him.

A meeting of the Union Mission society will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday at 2 p. m. Reports on the work in all our churches may be expected. All interested are specially invited.

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Mr. D. F. Glidden, a prominent Detroit attorney, accompanied by one or two capitalists, were in town a day or two the first part of the week talking electric railway to our business men.

Following are the officers of the Van Buren County Institute for the ensuing year: President, Chas. E. Robinson of Lawrence; vice-pres't, M. D. Buskirk of Paw Paw; sec'y, Geo. C. Monroe of South Haven.

As a sample of the great reduction made at the Wolverine Pharmacy in the price of standard drugs and medicines, we note the fact that they sell 240 grains of quinine for 25 cents—less than one-fourth the price charged at other places. And this cut is made all along the line and on one of the cleanest and finest stocks ever shown in Paw Paw. See their new adv.

W. R. Sellick & Co. are not the sort of people who can sit all day and patiently "wait for a bite." They want things to move, and move now. January is proverbially a dull month, and if left to itself would give everybody an attack of ennui. Sellick's people don't have any such attacks. When the current of trade gets sluggish, they apply the knife to prices and start the blood of trade into a whirl. See their special announcements in this paper.

The calendar for the January term of the circuit court for this county comprises 41 cases, as follows: Criminal, 11; issues of fact, 13; impeachments, 4; chancery, first class, 6; chancery, fourth class, 7. Of the criminal cases, 5 are for violation of the local option law, 2 for assault with intent to murder, 1 for disposing of chattel mortgaged property 1 for embezzlement, 1 for bastardy, and 1 for resisting an officer. Of the 13 chancery cases, 9 are for divorce.

With Mark Tapley, the harder the luck the more credit a man was entitled to for being "jolly." We have heard of country newspaper men who, if they hadn't the amount of advertising they would like, would fill their columns with local and editorial matter. Lacking the ability or desire to prepare so much "copy" or set so much type, they would fill the space with "boiler plate," which would count "inches" as fast as any matter, and at the same time furnish the c. n. m. a theme for self-laudation.

Mr. N. B. McKinney of Lawton, who was appointed receiver of the defunct American Bank of Dwiggin, Starbuck & Co., has filed his final account with the clerk of the circuit court, accompanied by a petition that a day of hearing may be fixed; that he may be directed by the court what dividend shall be paid by him to the creditors of the concern out of the funds in his hands belonging to said bank, and that upon the payment of said dividends his trust may be closed. We are informed by those conversant with the matter that Mr. McKinney has managed the affairs of that wreck most admirably; that he has got for the creditors the last cent possible, and that his accounts are a model of accuracy.

The year 1894 stands almost without a parallel as a dull year for trade, but Mr. Geo. M. Harrison, the bustling manager of the great E. Smith & Co. concern, tells us that their trade for the year exceeded the trade of 1893 by the handsome sum of \$3,423.23. It should be borne in mind also that prices ruled considerably lower in 1894 than in the preceding year, hence the volume of trade was considerably larger, proportionately, than even those figures indicate. Mr. Harrison, like all level-headed business men, attributes much of the success of his concern to the judicious, yet liberal, use of printers' ink. They are now clearing the decks for the spring campaign, as will be seen by their new adv.

The circuit court for this county convened Monday for its regular January session, and transacted the following business: Decrees of divorce were granted Delila Shull from William Shull, and William Skinner from Edith Skinner. John Sisson of South Haven, on his plea of guilty of violation of the local option law, was fined \$85.00 and \$15.40 costs, or 60 days in jail in default thereof. He paid. Alvin Bailey, Robert Barnes and Seth Flint, all of South Haven, and Andrew West of Bangor, were arraigned on the charge of violation of local option law and pleaded not guilty *pro forma*. Traverse Stewart, charged with assault with intent to murder, Wm. Holderman, for selling chattel mortgaged property, John Price for embezzlement, and Daniel McAlvey for resisting an officer, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Court took a recess until 2:30 p. m. to-day.

In none of the judicial districts of this state is the works of the Courts more varied than in the Ninth, comprising the counties of Kalamazoo and Van Buren, and the Judge thereof necessarily gains a wide experience in the study and disposition of causes which embrace most of the questions, both legal and equitable, that are liable to be taken to the Supreme Court for its review. Judge George M. Buck has not only had the benefit of the experience which several years upon the Bench of the Circuit Court in that district affords, but for more than twenty years prior to such service was recognized as one of the leaders of the bar of South Western Michigan, not only at his home at Kalamazoo, but in the courts of the surrounding counties and courts of the United States. He is, therefore, peculiarly well equipped to perform the duties of a Justice of the Supreme Court, so far as legal education and judicial experience and ability can fit a man for such a position. He is, moreover, exceedingly urbane, courteous and patient upon the Bench, and in all essential respects a moral *nisi prius* Judge whose decisions have been well sustained by the Supreme Court. No mistake will be made if Judge Buck will be nominated and elected as the successor of Judge McGrath, and every Republican in this part of the state ought to take pride in doing everything that can honorably be done to secure a promotion which is so well deserved.

Holmes & Bilsborrow have decided to put their business on a strictly cash basis, commencing with March 1st next, and give their customers the 10 to 15 per cent that must always attach to prices when long-standing book accounts are kept. We believe their trade will be pleased with the change. See their new adv. on 4th page.

A worthy, poor and industrious widow, whose wash tub is her only means of support, complains, and we believe justly, of the practice of many of our young men sending their laundry work to Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. Why not have the work done at home? It would help keep the wolf from the door during these long winter months.

"Donovan of Bay" has gone along with the legislative junketing party to the Upper Peninsula. He probably does not want it to be understood by his action that the "great unwashed" as a party concede the correctness of the junket business, but is desirous of accumulating material for a vigorous fight against such indulgences in the future.

Commissioner Billings has issued an order requiring the I. & E. railroad to increase the speed of its trains to 18 miles per hour between South Haven and Paw Paw, but to maintain the 12-mile rate between this place and Lawton. If Mr. Billings could only devise some means whereby we might get at least one mail a day from the Central road, there would be no questions asked as to the rate of speed attained in getting it here.

The concert given at the opera house last Friday evening by the B flat club was an unqualified success in every particular. Notwithstanding the heavy rain storm which prevailed, the house was well filled. The numbers rendered by the chorus evidenced much painstaking in drill and practice, and reflect credit not only upon its members but upon Prof. Churchill, who has had direction of the class. Where all did well it would seem to be invidious to particularize, but we cannot refrain from making special mention of the trio, "Roses and Violets," rendered by Mesdames Ferguson, Miller and Chandler, which was a rare musical gem, and the solos by H. E. Sawyer, Miss Jane Bronghton, and Miss Mattie Cooley, all of which were excellently well rendered and *encored* to the echo. We learn the club has another treat in store for our people, the announcement of which will be eagerly looked for.

Unless the crop of 1895 is a remarkably bountiful one, a considerable share of the counties of western Nebraska will be nearly depopulated by next fall. As it is, two successive crop failures have sent thousands of families in search of more promising land and reduced thousands more to the verge of starvation. In twelve or fourteen of the southwestern counties utter destitution exists, and unless generous supplies of food and fuel are promptly sent and systematically distributed, the most squalid of deaths will be the fate of many. There are hundreds of houses where the provision supplies do not exceed, all told, a pound a head. Scum, from insufficient food and the lack of vegetables, has made its appearance in some quarters and physicians predict an epidemic of the disease unless a food remedy is quickly supplied. A committee of three ladies from the M. E. church and similar committees from other churches are soliciting aid for these people, and we trust no one will turn them away empty handed.

Looks Like an Electric Railway.
A large number of our best business and professional men met at the council rooms last Monday evening to talk electric railway with Messrs. Glidden and Cunningham of Detroit, who represent a syndicate of capitalists ready and anxious to build and equip a standard gauge road between this place and Lawton, provided our shippers pledge to them their business.

The meeting was called to order and Mr. Chas. R. Avery invited to preside. T. R. Harrison stated the object of the meeting, spoke briefly of the needs of the town, and gave his views of the success of the proposed enterprise, if it should be carried into effect.

Mr. Glidden, who is enthusiastically in favor of the project, told how he had become interested in the matter and how he had enlisted in the enterprise gentlemen of large experience and abundant means.

Mr. Cunningham said his errand here was to get pointers as to the probable and possible business of such a road, if built, and to ascertain what figure the S. H. & E. road would cut were this line constructed. He wished to know whether our shippers would give their entire business to a first class electric road, to the exclusion of the narrow gauge, which stood as a sort of menace to the projectors of the line under contemplation. He was not authorized to submit any formal proposition, but if the report he should make on his return home was satisfactory on this point, there would be little doubt that we could have a road in operation between this place and Lawton by the first day of next July.

A motion to the effect that the business men of Paw Paw pledge their united support to the road, provided the service was what they were led to expect, was unanimously carried—every business man in the meeting voting.

Mr. Cunningham said they had made some estimate on the cost of construction and equipment, and had considered nothing but the best—Pullman vestibule cars, steel rail 60 lbs. to the yard, and everything pertaining to a first-class railway.

On motion of J. W. Free, a committee of five was appointed by the chairman, whose duty it should be to formulate plans whereby we can entertain and act upon any proposition the Detroit capitalists may hereafter submit to us. This committee consists of the following gentlemen: J. W. Free, G. W. Longwell, C. R. Avery, C. W. Young, M. E. Whalen. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of this committee.